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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

TS1168US

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

10/509004INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/EP03/03244INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
27 March 2003 (27.03.2003)PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
27 March 2002 (27.03.2002)

TITLE OF INVENTION:

PROCESS FOR COMBUSTING COKE DURING REGENERATION OF A CATALYST

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☒ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 16 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information: postcard

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21. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):
 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.492)
 nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(3)) paid to USPTO
 and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO..... **\$1080.00**

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.492) not paid to
 USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO **\$920.00**

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.492) not paid to USPTO
 but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO..... **\$770.00**

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.492) paid to USPTO
 but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... **\$730.00**

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492)
 and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... **\$100.00**

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).			
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total Claims	16 - 20 =	0	x \$ 18.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$ 86.00
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$290.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =			\$ 920.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.			+
SUBTOTAL =			\$
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).			+
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =			\$
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property			+
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =			\$ 40.00
			Amount to be refunded:
			charged: \$960.00

a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ cover the above fees is enclosed.


b. ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-1800 in the amount of \$960.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1800. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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